

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shoichi KANAYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/812,884

GAU: 3737

FILED: March 31, 2004

EXAMINER: Cwern, Jonathan

FOR: NON-INVASIVE SUBJECT-INFORMATION IMAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time (2<sup>nd</sup> mo. only) be granted to 07/03/09 for

☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A timely response to the final rejection, dated February 3, 2009 has been filed.

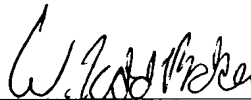
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$360.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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